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Over the Way.

There's a nice little woman lives over the way,
Who sits by the window the most of the day;
And I never before knew a maid or a wife
Who led such an easy and indolent life.

"Who is she? What is she?" I often have said;
"Who gives her her clothes, and who gives her her bread?
Pray what kind of work does she slowly drop from
The hook she is gazing at hour by hour?"

If one from her duty is ready to shirk,
There's always another quite willing to work
And thus I have found is the out of the day
In that quiet establishment over the way.

He goes to the store for the butter and bread
He kindles the fire and makes up the bed,
He washes the dishes and sets them away,
Then works like a beaver the whole of the day

Oh, better than any invention I've seen
Is this beautiful, quiet household machine
That is never disturbed by a tear or a frown,
And is never wound up, since it never runs down.

She sits by the window, this fair little wife,
And seems to enjoy all the good things of life;
And if any one asked me, I surely should say
That a woman's happiest woman lived over the way.

Women as Managers

The Parliament of Great Britain is still in doubt whether married women ought to be allowed to own property: whether, in fact, a woman who, so long as she remains unmarried, may own and manage property as freely as a man, shall, on marriage, forfeit this right. One of the drollest arguments used against the "Married Women's Property Bill," in the House of Lords, lately, was Lord Westbury's, who remarked that a wife might receive a legacy of a hundred thousand dollars, and might, if this bill became a law, expend it on a diamond necklace, "instead of employing it for the general comfort and maintenance of the household."

The *Spectator* remarks on this, that, as a matter of business, she could hardly do better than buy diamonds, which, it seems, are rapidly increasing in value; but it adds, very justly: "We will admit what Lord Westbury means that it would be a selfish investment—and what then? Do we prevent selfish investments on the part of husbands, more especially if they are peers? Suppose my lord has a legacy of £20,000, does any law bind him to expend it on the general comfort and maintenance of the household; or is he precluded from 'dropping' it on a horse race, or expending it at Poole's? The capacity of extravagance in the sexes is at least equal, and why is the woman alone to be punished for it by a sentence of confiscation?"

But more can and ought to be said. The capacity for economy is greater with women than with men. Wherever women are trusted to manage affairs involving the expenditure of money for useful purposes, they are found to be more economical than men. Ask any mechanic who takes his weekly wages home to his wife and makes her the treasurer, and he will tell you that the wife is a far better manager than he would be. Many men in every community owe their prosperity to the good management of their wives: and few men who have tried it have ever regretted making their wives, in the fullest sense, the partners in their business, and the controllers of all their expenditures.

It may be said that this is true only where the money to be expended is of small amount; but this is not so. There are not a few wealthy business men who have found their wives the most capable and wise counsellors; and whoever has tried the experiment, even in a large and wealthy household, knows that a woman will make the allowance for family expenses go much further than a man could.

While the English are still debating whether it is still safe to trust married women with property, in this country it is becoming a custom of business men to set apart a sum of money for their wives, and let them keep separate bank accounts; and whoever has tried this has found an astonishing development of prudence and skilful management in women, who, before, appeared to have no capacity for business.

We hear much of the extravagance of women; but, as a rule, men spend far more money on luxuries than women; and if any man thinks his wife extravagant or careless in money matters, we advise him to divide his income with her, give her a bank account and let her manage her household affairs, he giving advice when asked. He will presently discover in his wife an amount of tact, care, judgment, fore thought and skill in management which will greatly increase his admiration for her, and the exercise of which qualities in an independent way will make her life happier, and largely increase her usefulness as a member of society and as an educator of her children.—*Exchange.*

Whipping Revived in Virginia

The whipping post is again coming into use in Virginia. Five persons, convicted of theft was flogged in Petersburg the other day. Of the practice in Alexandria, the Gazette of the city, says: "The Mayor does not cause flogging to be inflicted unless at the option of the offender, who prefers it to the alternative fines, or imprisonment. No distinction is made on account of color. Three white men were flogged one day last week. The culprit has a fine imposed upon him; he says he can not or will not pay it; he is then sentenced to imprisonment in the work house, but as that would be burdensome to the city, he is told that it is optional with him to serve out a term or take a flogging. If he selects the latter, he is taken to the station house, stretched prone upon a bench under which his hands are manacled; a policeman then sits upon his ankles, while another, with a deal board, applies the blows, varying in force and number according to the character of the offence with which he is charged. Often after the first whack the man repents of his choice and demands that it shall cease, but when once commenced it is always finished. White culprits punished in this way invariably leave the city forthwith, but the colored ones don't seem to mind the disgraces as much as the agony of its infliction.

A "Fast" Young Man.

An exchange says: "Mr. A. W. Dimmock, a boyish Wall street merchant, of but twenty-six years of age, is the owner of three-fourths of the capital stock, (nominally estimated at $400,000,000) of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company. He is also owner of over $1,000,000 worth of real estate in New Jersey. During the last two years he has built, on his Elizabeth property, over thirty palatial residences, which, as soon as completed, he has sold to rich young fellows like himself, and thus realizing large profits on them, besides establishing a delightful colony there. Five years ago a penniless clerk, the son of a Nova Scotia clergyman, he entered New York, and in two years was able to fail for $1,000,000. But he has recovered his loss, has recovered his loss, has honorably discharged the debts from whose payment he was legally released. He is very charitable, and has lately built and given to the Baptists of Elizabeth a large and handsome church. He is a man of ideas and literature, and his home is a resort for poets, wits and people of genius. At the same time he is as gay and boyish in spirit as in appearance."

The Death of Prim.

History of His Assassination—Seven Bullets Extracted from His Person—Special History of the Seat of Blood—Secret Politics—Assassins Not Responsible, &c., &c.

MADRID, Dec. 30, 1870.

Gen. Prim died last night from the combined consequences of the wounds which were inflicted on him by a band of armed assassins in this city on the evening of Tuesday, the 17th of December, 1870, and the surgical operations which were rendered necessary for the amputation of the lacerated portions of the hands in consequence.

The General remained calm and tranquil for some hours after the surgeons had completed their work, but he commenced to fail and sink soon subsequently, owing to the double shock which his system had sustained, and expired on the following night, Thursday, the 29th of December.

The accomplishment of this terrible deed, its mode and manner, is contained in the following:

On the evening (or night) of of Tuesday the 27th of December, as Gen. Prim was leaving the Cortes (or Parliament house) and Ministry of War, on his way homeward, eight several shots were fired at him by a band of men who were stationed at one of the street corners, with the evident purpose of assassinating the General.

General Prim was driving in his carriage, but the shots took effect and wounded him—some of them, at least, severely—in the left arm and his right hand. Seven of the eight bullets imbedded in his shoulder were extracted, and his condition made comfortable for a moment. He, however, suffered the loss of two fingers at the hands of the surgeon, and in conversation declared his determination to resing in person to King Amadeus, and plead a desire to private life after the arrival of the King.

The news of the sad event spread rapidly. Among the well disposed classes of the population it produced intense alarm.

Immense crowds of people gathered in the streets immediately. A strong force of military, soldiers of the line in garrison, was called out for the maintenance of order, as well as for the repression of any fresh symptoms of revolutionary consequences. In many instances there were heard expressions of satisfaction on the part of the revolutionary element on the accomplishment—as they then believed it—of the deed. The sentiment found free utterance, indeed, among the people.

I made specific and immediate inquiries at the residence of the General as to the actual and probable results of the frightful act.

I found that General Prim was still alive. He had been wounded—"only wounded," they said—in the shoulder and one of his hands, "by a charge of small shot which was evidently fired from a smooth bore gun or old fashioned Spanish fowling piece.." The wounds were not considered dangerous at that moment.

The members of the Ministry of War are, it is said, in actual possession of proof which identifies the assassins, but they have not yet succeeded in making an arrest. The certainly of a most extensive and formidable character, and the plots of the conspirators have been well laid for effecting the work. I observed some expression of indignation as the evening advanced against the attempted crime, I also observed that, generally among the masses of the working people, there remained a feeling of sullen indifference.

I learned also that within a very short time after the fact of the attempt to murder Prim had been reported to the police and at the military headquarters at Madrid a descent was made by the police on three places in the city which are known to afford shelter to and secretly harbor bands of "rads" and republicans. Five arrests were made of parties said to be implicated in the conspiracy and the very act. A singular and alarming fact presented itself, however, in truth that although it was twilight at the time of the occurrence, no arrest was made in the street, although the attempt was directed against Prim at the corner of a plaza, where a large number of citizens and soldiers were gathered.

Great activity prevailed at the War Office. Special couriers were dispatched to Barcelona and other points of Spain, conveying stringent orders to the military commanders with reference to their duty in the existing condition of affairs. A disarmament of the Republican battalions of the National Guard was commenced.

On the other hand rumors were circulated to the effect that a union had been effected between the Carlist and Republican parties against the "common enemy," the "foreign" King. The ministry contemplated changing the programme of the route of entry of the King to Madrid, in view of this attempt on the life of Prim, in order to batile the conspirators should any further assassination attempts be entertained by them.

The fact of the attempt on the life of Prim was communicated at once to the other members of the Cabinet. Admiral Topete assumed, temporarily, the functions of General Prim as Minister of Foreign Affairs and War, as well as the Presidency of the Council. Senor Ayala was appointed Minister of the Colonies.

Several battalions of the National Guard, recruited in the republican quarters at Madrid, proclaimed that they would refuse to attend any review to be held in honor of the new King. Serious disturbances were apprehended in Madrid.

Major General Sickels, United States Minister, with the other members of the foreign diplomatic body serving in Madrid, waited on General Prim next morning, and congratulated him on his providential escape from death.

The Spanish Cortes adopted a resolution expressive of "horror at the attempt to assassinate General Prim," and passed a vote of confidence in the existing government of Spain as administered by the Marshal.

The republican militia battalions of Madrid have nearly all surrendered their arms in obedience to the order of the Governor General of Madrid.

How Seth Hawkins Won His Wife.

Seth Hawkins was as fine a specimen of manhood as can be—tall, broad-shouldered, well-proportioned, with eyes of the deepest blue, light hair, and ruddy countenance, which betokened a familiarity with out-door occupation. Suffice it to say he was a farmer, and well-to-do in this world's goods, but afflicted with a disease called bashfulness.

He was deeply in love with a pretty, sparkling roguish-eyed lass, whom we will call Sally T——.

Seth could talk politics, farming, and upon all the usual topics of the day, when not in Sally's company; but when he really became seated in her presence, his courage left him, and he left all the talking to be done by Sally, answering only in monasithables.

The latter guessed how matters stood with him, and, in a spirit of mischief, increased his embarrassment by several little remarks, which almost drove him to distraction, and made him think his case hopeless.

He had courted Sally a long time, but had never found sufficient courage to know his fate.

One pleasant Sunday evening, he again sallied forth, determined to know the worst, and to ask Sally to be his. He found her sitting by a bright, blazing fire, in the kitchen, and looking prettier than ever, with her rosy cheeks and laughing eyes. Her mother sat in an old-fashioned rocking-chair, reading her Bible, while a candle, sitting on a stand close by, served to light the apartment.

She seated him in a chair near the fire, and after making a few remarks, to which he gave the usual monasyllabical answers, he looked up, and caught Sally's eye, and she immediately turned her head, with a smile.

He felt the blood rush to his head and face, as he scanned his person over to see if he could discover the object of Sally's mirth, when, lo! on turning his head half around, he discovered some white cloth behind him.

Now, the question was—what could it be?

He awaited another opportunity, and when Sally was not looking, put his arm behind him, and slipping his hand under the edge of his jacket, proceeded to push it down into the back of his pants.

He felt a relief, and on looking up, percieved that Sally was convulsed with suppressed laughter.

He looked around again, and, to his utter astonishment, found that, instead of the cloth disappearing, it seemed larger than before.

The perspiration started in every pore, and with a quick, nervous push, he made another effort to get it out of sight. Another opportunity soon presented itself, when he made a finish of it, and with the perspiration standing in drops all over his forehead, he felt almost out of patience with Sally for building such a hot fire.

At the moment of its disappearance, Sally, who had been watching affairs on the sly, burst into a loud peal of laughter, and rushed into the room adjoining, giving the door a violent slam, which caused the old lady to look up with astonishment, and Seth to seize his hat and rush from the house, toward home, as fast as his legs could carry him, and in anything but a happy frame of mind.

Sally soon made her appearance again, and her mother remonstrated with her upon her unchristianlike conduct on a Sabbath evening.

Sally bore it with as much composure as possible, but said nothing to her mother of the cause of her mirth.

Pretty soon the old lady made preparations for bed, and soon began to search for her night-gown; but failing to find it, came out of the bed-room, saying;—

"Sally, where is my night-dress? I left it some-where, and I can't tell, for the life of me, where."

"*Why Seth Hawkins wore it home!*" she replied.

"What! wore it home!"

Amid tears and laughter, Sally explained the events of the evening to her mother.

The next afternoon a boy rapped at the door, and presented a package for Miss Sally, which she soon opened, and found the unluckey night-dress, all nicely washed and ironed, with the following words, written on a bit of paper, in pencil:—

"I am much obliged for the use of it.—SETH."

The next time they met, he found his bashfulness had disappeared, and before leaving Sally, he had gained her consent to be his own little wife.

Years have elapsed since that eventful night, but he is never weary of telling his children how he won their mother through the old lady's night-dress.

"I have not loved lightly! as the man said when he married a widow weighing three hundred pounds.

An Irish lover remarked that it was a great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweatheart is wid ye!

The Terrible Result of an Evil Intention—A Brave Deed.

A bloody scene was enacted in Anderson county, Ky., one day last week. The facts as related are about as follows:

A farmer residing in that county visited the farms of four of his neighbors from whom he purchased hogs that were to be delivered and paid for the following day. He returned to his home that night and went to his bed. About midnight he was aroused by a noise in an adjoining room, which was caused by the entrance of four disguised men into his dwelling.

Upon the summons, the farmer arose from his bed and opened the door leading to his room, when he was met by the disguised men, who demanded his money or his life. The farmer replied that he was willing to give them the money which belonged to him, but that he had in his possession money which belonged to his neighbors, which he could not give them. He was then told that all the money in his possession must be given up, or his life would be taken. With some apparent reluctance the farmer acceded to the demand of the robbers, and went into an adjoining room, where he admitted the money was concealed, the robbers remaining behind.

In a short time the farmer returned with a double-barreled shot gun and a Colt's pistol, with the first of which he opened on the robbers, two of whom fell to the floor mortally wounded, while the other two made their escape and were not afterwards seen. The farmer called in one of his neighbors, who assisted him in washing the black from the faces of the two dead men, when, to his utter astonishment, the farmer discovered that the corpses before him were those of two men from whom he had purchased hogs the day before. As soon as possible the bodies were removed to the homes of their families.

The Power of Children.

A man was leaning, much intoxicated, against a tree; some little girls coming from school saw him there, and at once said to each other, "what shall we do for him?"

Presently one said, "Oh, I'll tell you: let's sing him a temperance song."

And so they did; collecting around him they sang—

"Away with the bowl, away with the bowl,"

and so on, in beautiful tones.

The poor fellow enjoyed the singing, and when they had finished the song, said, "Sing again, little girls, sing again."

"We will," they said, "if you will sign the temperance pledge."

"No no; we are not a temperance meeting; there are no pledges here."

"I have a pledge," cries one; "I have a pencil," cries another, and holding up the pledge and pencil, they besought him to sign it.

"No, no; I won't sign it now. Sing for me."

So they sang again—

"The drink that's in the drunkard's bowl
Is not the drink for me."

"Oh, do sing that again," said he, as he wiped the tears from his eyes.

"No, no more," said they, unless you'll sign the pledge; sign, and we'll sing it for you."

He pleaded for the singing, but they were firm, and declared they would go away if he did not sign.

"But," said the poor fellow, striving to find an excuse, "there's no table here, how can I write without a table?"

At this, a modest, quiet, pretty little creature, with a finger on her lips, came and said, "Yes, you can spread the pledge on the crown of your hat, and I will hold it for you."

Off came the hat, the child held it, and the pledge was signed, and the little ones burst out with—

"Oh, water or me, bright water for me,
Give wine to the fool that delights in the bowl."

I heard that man in Worcester town hall, with uplifted hands and quivering lips, say, "I thank God for the sympathy of those children. I shall thank God to all eternity that he sent those little children as messengers of mercy to me."—*John B. Gough.*

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1871.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

The following article written in the interest of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, taken from the *Wilmington Journal*, should be read by every friend of the enterprise:

We do not intend that our citizens shall lose sight of this important work if we can help it. The efforts of a certain ring of disreputable men to get possession of the road through the Legislature; their defeat by another ring equally disreputable, and the great injury to the credit and future prospects of the road, have been a source of much anxiety to the true friends of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, and of the city of Wilmington. It must be a source of congratulation to every one that its management has been taken from the control of one who was not only manifestly incompetent, but corrupt. We trust that it has been withdrawn entirely from the arena of party politics, and that its affairs will be managed upon a business basis, and with a view to its early completion. Beyond doubt, when finished the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad will do as much as any other similar work in the State, to add to the wealth of North Carolina, and do more for the prosperity of Wilmington, than all the other railroads and improvements which have been completed or projected for its benefit. It would therefore be unnatural if we should not do everything in our power to sustain this great work, and to uphold the hands of those who have control of it, if we believe they are honest and zealous in their efforts to further the completion of the road.

A very casual examination of the map will show the incalculable advantages to be derived by Wilmington by the completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. By its completion we desire to be understood as referring to its connection with the Kentucky and Tennessee system of railroads. The filling up of the gap between the Pee Dee and Charlotte is a consummation devoutly to be wished, not only because it will add so much to the business of the road, but will give it credit and resources to push its Western end through the mountains. This road will furnish the shortest line from Memphis and Louisville to the ocean, and by means of the Air Line Railroad from Charlotte to Atlanta, which will be built, the distance to Atlanta will be decreased and the country on that railroad, (many miles south-west from Charlotte will be tributary to this road and to Wilmington. Should these connections be made who can estimate the extent of our trade with the Mississippi Valley. Wilmington would sell West India products especially to a vast and populous section of country which now has no commercial intercourse with us, and would sell and ship their products in return.

No business man, or any one who is interested in the prosperity of our city, can contemplate the advantages to be derived through the completion of this road, and which can be accomplished, without determining to do all in his power to further this object. The game is too important, the stakes are too great. We cannot afford to lose. Our prosperity is too much bound up with this work to be indifferent spectators of the struggle through which it is passing.

When the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had been finished to Cumberland its means were not sufficient to penetrate the vast mountain range which rose up as a mighty barrier between it and the Ohio river. For years Cumberland remained its Western terminus. The road languished; its credit failed; many of its friends abandoned the enterprise as hopeless. Baltimore stood paralyzed. Its commerce was limited, its population and wealth increased slowly. The city had no connection with the interior except by routes that brought it into competition with New York and Philadelphia. A few leading men, appreciating the difficulty, undertook to complete the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They succeeded, and the entire city felt its influence. Commerce increased, population followed, real estate advanced, and new life and energy was infused into every department of business. Since the completion of that road the prosperity of Baltimore has been almost without parallel in the world.

What the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road is to Baltimore the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad will be to Wilmington. Its affairs are in no worse condition than were those of that road, nor is its credit at a lower ebb. If its affairs can be upheld now and its credit restored it can be speedily pushed forward, and when completed will do for us in proportion what the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has done for Baltimore.

Ex-President Cowan, who has done so much for this great work, and would have placed its success beyond question but for the corrupt interference of the politicians who controlled the State immediately after its reconstruction, in his report to the Stockholders in 1867, after speaking of the advantages the Western connections of the road would give to the road itself and to the city, says:

"We hope, however, that we have said enough to convince you that our road is destined to form a part of a great national highway, over which an immense traffic will pass, and that it constitutes an important link in a great chain, which cannot be omitted without materially damaging, if not destroying, the chain itself. We have, thus, a future of boundless prosperity opened before us; and our road becomes an indispensable public necessity. No matter, then, what changes may take place in the country, or in the government, or among the people—no matter what disaster may befall us, or to what delays and losses we may be subjected, we feel an abiding confidence that this very road, eventually, must and will be built. If we should fail from the combination of circumstances which are operating against us—if the road should pass into other hands, and every dollar of our investment be lost to us—if all which we have done should be undone—if every man, woman and child should be driven out of the country, and strangers fill their places, this road will be built because the public necessity demands it.

But we will not fail. Judging the future by the past, we cannot fail. The whole history of our road incontestibly proves that we deserve and must eventually secure success. We have passed through three terrible financial crises and one devastating war; we have seen our work wantonly destroyed; we have seen our credits shamelessly repudiated; we have seen our available means at one time abundant for the entire completion and equipment of the road, depreciated to an extent which rendered them valueless for our purposes; but the intrinsic merit of the work, its necessity, its boundless future, its certain prosperity have triumphed over all difficulties, and sustained us under every disadvantage."

Shall we fail to build this great work? Self-interest alone can decide the question for us. We own as individuals and as a corporation a very large amount of stock. But even this is a very insignificant consideration compared to the benefits to be conferred. Its completion is vitally important to the future growth and wealth of Wilmington.

The President and Board of Directors are honest and capable. They embrace leading business men of our city and the interior. The Chief Engineer and Superintendent is a man of great ability and vast experience in the management of railroads. These officers are determined to do all in their power to push forward the work. The remnant of securities, we are satisfied, will be used to the very best advantage for this purpose, and the credit of the road will be strengthened by the honesty, intelligence, economy and industry with which its affairs will be managed. Let every friend of the road give them a helping hand and the work can be accomplished and its ownership and control secured to our own people.

The Trouble in South Carolina

Every mail brings us intelligence of murders and house burning, and other acts of lawlessness committed in the upper counties of South Carolina. The most shocking cases that we have noticed, are the recent murders in Union County. About the 1st instant, a white man named Stephens was murdered near Union C. H. This was supposed to have been done by the colored militia, and a number of arrests were made, and those charged with the crime were placed in the Jail at Union; some three or four nights after they were put in Jail, a party of Ku-Klux rode into town and took out six of the colored men and shot them.

We have no sympathy for the men who killed Stephens, but think that the Ku-Klux who broke into Jail, and murdered the prisoners, are as much deserving of hanging as were the murderers of Stephens.

In another column will be found an account of the kill ng of trial Justice Antony Toney, of Spartanburg County.

Fish.

We can remember when fish were abundant in Broad River and its tributaries, but year by year they have become more scarce till now the remembrance of Shad, fat fish, and other varieties which once regailed the appetites of our people, are remembered as things of the past. This state of things has been brought about by the reection of the damn across Broad River, at Cherokee Ford, in South Carolina.

We are informed that the Legislature of South Carolina, when incorporating the Manufacturing Co. at Cherokee Ford, provided for a sluce for the passage of fish, but it seems that this part of the charter was not complied with, and that the damn extends entirely across the river.

We would be glad to see something done to open Broad River to the free passage of fish, and in this connection suggest to our Senator, and the Representatives from Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland, that they introduce and secure the passage of resolutions, requesting the South Carolina Legislature to pass such acts as will secure the removal of obstructions to the free passage of fish up Broad River. This, at first glance, may appear to be a small matter, but if proper legislation is had, to open this river, it would amount to thousands of dollars to our people, besides the delicacies of fresh fish.

Friend Justice, we hope, will make a move in the matter, and we are sure Messrs. McAfee and Garrison will give him their help.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.—We learn that the interest due this month by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad will be paid next week, without regard to the difficulties thrown in the way by Dr. Sloan and his *bogus* Directory. We also learn that the increase in receipts from Sept. 1st to January 1st has been about $7,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year.—*Wil. Star.*

We can inform our friend of the *Star* that Dr. Sloan is not half as much to blame as a few professing conservatives who have advised and urged him to hold on to the Western Division of the Road.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Who Did It?

By the kindness of Clerk Reed, we are permitted to take a Transcript of the record made in the Case of the State vs. G. W. Swepson, before the Chief Justice at Raleigh, and return to this Court. The Record is enclosed in an envelope, marked on the back 'State of North Carolina, Attorney General's office," and post marked "Raleigh, N.C. Jan. 11." The Clerk on opening the envelope found the annexed Judgment of the Chief Justice and the Recognizance in the condition which they now present, with the words and figures inclosed in brackets and printed in Italics, erased by running the pen over them. The papers were opened in the presence of Otto Hildebrand, his Deputy, and shortly thereafter exhibited to other gentlemen who happened to come into the office:

FORM OF JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

STATE OF N. C.,—*Supreme Court.*

RALEIGH, January 5, 1871.

State vs. Geo. W Swepson. } *Judgment of Chief Justice*

The defendent, Geo. W. Swepson, being brought before me upon the annexed precept, it is considered by me that the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, suggested by the Attorney General and W. H. Battle, of counsel for his Excellency Todd R. Caldwell. Governor, &c., who appears as prosecutor in this behalf on the part of the State, is not excessive bail.

Whereupon it is ordered by me that the said Swepson enter into recognizance himself in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with sufficient security in the like sum, for his appearance at the nextt regular term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, to be held at the Courthouse in Asheville on the [*tenth Monday after the third Monday*] of [1871] April [*in the year of our Lord*, 1871.]

And in default thereof, that he stand committed to the common jail of the said county of Buncombe, to answer the charge of the State against him. To this end he will be delievered to his Excellency Todd R. Caldwell. Governor as aforsaid, to be sent under safe guard to the said county, and there delivered to the proper authority.

[Signed]

R. M. PEARSON. C. J. S. C.

Thereupon the said Swepson tenders the annexed recognizance of himself and Rufus Y. McAden, Wm. F, Askew, Wm. A. Smith, John N. Bunting, which is adjudged sufficient and the said Swepson is allowed to depart upon paying the cost of this proceeding, to be taxed by the [*Clerk*] W. H. Bayley.

[Signed]

R. M. PEARSON. C. J. S. C.

COPY OF RECOGNIZANCN.

State vs Geo. W. Swepson. } *Recognizance.*

The Defedant, Geo. W. Swepson acknowledges himself indebted to the State of North Carolina in the sum of two hundred thousand dollards to be levied of his goods and chattles, lands and tenements; to be void nevertheless, on condition, that the said Geo. W. Swepson makes his personal appearance at the next regular Term of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the (*tenth*) Monday after the (*Third Monday in April*). Then and there to answer the charge of the said State against him an not to depart the Court without leave.

And Rufus Y. McAden. W F. Askew. J. N. Buntting, and W. A. Smith, acknowledge themselves severally indebted to the State, in the (*said*) like sum, in the like condition.

G. W. SWEPSON,
R. Y. McADEN,
Signed. MM. F. ASKEW.
JOHN N. BUNTTING,
W. A. SMITH.

Acknowledged before me, R. M. Pearson, at Raleigh, January 6, 1871.

The papers were received by the Clerk on the 14th inst, addressed "To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, Asheville, N. C."

By whom these erasures were made and whether made before or after signing, we do not know, but it is clear that the erasures have been made either by fraud or madvertence, and we are advised by learned counsel, that unless the erasures can be shown to have been made by the hand of the Defendant and his securities that the recognizance will probably be ineffectual to secure the appearance of the Defendant.

When we consider the fact that the Defendant charges in his account on settlement with the Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature, the sum of $241,000, against the Raildroad, used by him for bribery and corruption, we are forced to the opinion that there is something rotten in Denmark. We will call the attention of the people to the fact, that the judgment of the Chief Justice is dated the 4th inst., the Recognizance on the 5th, and the mail mark the 11th, and appparantly comes from the Attorney General's office. The envelope containing the papers is retained by the Clerk, and we are unable to discover any signs that it had been opened before it came to the hands of the Clerk. The Legislature is in session and this is a matter of importance to the State and very proper to be inquired into by them. We shall see whether they will do so or not?

This is a fair and a correct statement of the facts as they appear from the papers in the possession of the Clerk.

We predict that the Ku Klux Klan, assembled in Raleigh under the name and style of a Legislature will be as silent as the Governor about this matter.

We shall direct a copy of this to the Governor, Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Senator from this District, our Representative, to the Chief Justice, the Marshall of the the Supreme Court, and to the Postmaster at Raleigh. We want information. The injured people will want to know about this thing.—*Pioneer.*

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D C., January 17th, 1871.

Activity in Congress.—Amnesty.—Woman's Suffrage.

The Congressional Furance is now in full blast. Bills and measures of long standing and short standing, are being harrowed and considered in Committee and in the Legislative Halls. New bills are being introduced, and the Members of the third House are hardly taking time to breath trying to further their respective bills to the detriment of their neighbors.

Both the Senate and House indicate a disposition to pass an amnesty measure in a somewhat restricted form from any proposed by certain Members who are known to be leagued with the still unrepentent rebles of the South. The House Reconstruction Committee at their meeting this morning took up a bill prepared by Mr. Beck, abolishing the test oath. The Committee as yet has not concluded on its report, but is understood to be favorable of reporting a bill of the kind somewhat modified. The Committe is reminded that there are thousands of young men now in the South, though not disfranchised by the 14th amendment, were persuaded into the reble army before they were of age and the fact of their being in the army, can not take the iron clad. Such a bill seems almost imperitive in order to allow the innocent the freedom of the ballot.

The great Capital is all aglow with excitement over the new phase of the suffrage question. Victoria Woodhull & Clafflins Weekly, threw a bomb shell into their midst, in the shape of a petition, amending suffrage under the 14th amendment. At first they sneered, then looked grave, then examined their own work, then became astounded at the logical results of that work.

What a spectacle! What a commentary on Statesmanship on legal law! The Congress of the United States enfrachised 20,000,000 of the people without even inspecting what they were doing. The fact will not be altered by their refusal to own up to the fact; and if they go backward and declare they did not mean it, and will not so construe it, the Courts will, and their blunder will then be only more apparent—This is a wonderful age and country!

The Convention here is a grand success; the women are elated, enthusiastic, determined; order, harmony, privails. They propose to fight it out on this line, then the Courts, and if the worst comes, fall back on the 16th amendment. If Congress declines, then we may look for unlimited lawsuits to test the question. Money is being raised in large sums to push the campaign. The aforesaid Woodhull, gives $10,000.

Judge Longhbrige, of the House Judiciary Committee, at meeting of the Committee has submitted a report drawn up in favor of the Woman Suffrage side of the question when it was found that, out of nine constituting the committee, only himself and Gen. Butler favored the report. LIFE.

The iron is being laid on the Railroad between Charlotte and Statesville.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

The Commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton, do enact:

I. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by law to work on public roads, be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said town, six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor $1 for each day they fail to work: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

II. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblage, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, swear or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor, not to exceed $25.

III. That if any person shall discharge any fire arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor, within the boundaries described, in Ordinance No. 3 of the town Ordinances of 1870, he shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence.

IV. That any person or persons who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed $10.

V. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk, by placing thereon any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than 24 hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction may remain.

VI. That if any grocer, barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day, he shall pay a fine of $5 for each offence.

VII. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal, upon any sidewalk in said town, or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.

VIII. That any person or persons who shall engage in retailing spirituous liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of $25 for each offence,—one-half recovered to go to the informer.

IX. That in default of the payment of any fine or penalty, due for violation of the foregoing ordinances, the person so defaulting, may be imprisoned at the discretion of the Mayor, to be released upon payment of the fine and costs.

X. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to arrest all persons who may be guilty of violating any of the foregoing ordinances, and bring such person or persons before the Mayor, or in his absence, some one of the Commissioners, to be dealt with according to law.

XI. That for the purpose of raising a sufficient revenue, to defray the necessary expenses and for making the necessary improvements in the town, the following tax be levied and collected on the subjects of taxation. And all persons owning any property liable to taxation, or upon whom a special tax has been levied, are required to list the same with the Mayor on or before the 15th day of February next, in default of which, they shall be liable to a double tax

On Real or Personal Property, (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture,) 30 cents on the $100 valuation.

A special tax on the following occupations to wit:

Lawyers, Physicians and Dentists, each	$5.00
Circus and Managerie,	25.00
Side Shows & Slight of hand performers	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lectures,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	2 00
Itinerant "	5.00
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,	25.00
Dry Good Stores.	8.00
Confectioneries and Book Stores,	5.00
Potographic Artist;	5.00
Tayler Shops,	2.00
Blacksmith or Woodshops,	2.00
Cabinet Shops,	2.00
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents,	5.00
Tan Yards,	2.00
Hotel or public boarding houses,	8.00
Private boarding houses.	3.00
Boot & Shoe, Harness & Saddle Shops,	2.00
Tin Shops,	2.00
Every Itinerant dealer in Carringes, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco or Tinware not the product or Manufacture of Rutherford County,	5.00

All residents of the Town liable for a special tax, shall only be required to pay a *pro ratta* amount of their special tax, according to the time they may commence or discontinue, the business, trade or profession, upon which such tax is levied Itinerants to pay full tax.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.

Adopted Jan. 16th, 1871.

Many persons in Tennessee, including Judges of the Supreme Court, Attorney of the United States, and several Magistrates, have been indicted for holding office in violation of the 14th Amendment.—*Exchange.*

Yes, and we shall expect to see several members of the North Carolina Legislature indicted for the same.

DEATHS.

DIED, at her home, in this county, on the 12th instant, Mrs. Norman Lynch, in the 60th year of her age.

For several months past, she has been in bad health, and for the last month or more, she has suffered immensely. But notwithstanding her affliction, was more than ordinarily severe, the Grace that *sustains* was given her. For a little time, after she became satisfied that she could not linger long among us, she was fearful with reference to her acceptance with God; but these clouds gave way, and confidence was restored, so that she could "rejoice in God, her Savior." Forty-five years of her life, and more, were given to God. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and a consistent one. Among her last words, were requests that we would all meet her in Heaven, to "praise the Savior forever." Let us rejoice that she is "from sufferings and from sins released," and strive to meet her in the "Better Land!"

V. A. S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of deseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional men; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

The nature uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable reciepts for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and and other instructive and amusing reading matter, orginal and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking.* The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

A Mammoth Establishment.

The following editorial notice of the large wholesale establishment of Messrs. Wittkowsky & Rintels, of Charlotte, N. C., we extract from the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. We heartily endorse the statement of the OBSERVER, and ask our friends to give these enterprising gentlemen a call when they go to Charlotte.

The extensive wholesale house of Messrs. Wittkowsky & Rintels is an establishment fo which our citizens may feel justly proud. The large importation of goods which they make every season indicates the extent of the trade of our little city. For several days past they have been receiving large shipments of goods, and yesterday we were shown through their house. Their prints, cloths, cassimeres, &c., are all purchased by the case, and of these they every variety in large quantities. The retail or wholesale purchaser need not go beyond Wittkowsky & Rintels' for anything he wants. They have as large a supply of groceries as any house in the city and their stock of boots and shoes is not surpassed in either quality or quantity. They have made their selection of ladies dress goods, for the fall and winter trade, with unusual taste and care, and when we were shown into the millinery department, presided over by Miss Betsy Williams, we were quiet bewildered with the richness and rarity of the articles there displayed, which the ladies know so well how to appreciate. The selection of artificial flowers, ribbons, &c., is said to be the rarest and richest ever brought to this market. They are certainly splendid.

When the visitor to this splendid establishment has seen the store room proper, he has not seen more than a tithe of the stock, but if he will continue his inspection up stairs and down, visiting the various departments, he will get some idea of its extent. For the Fall and Winter trade we bespeak for these enterprising gentlemen even a larger business than they have heretofore done. Country Merchants should, by all means, call and examine their stock before going North. 32,3m.

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Read the advertisement of Riverside High School in to-days paper. We shall give an extended notice of this school in our next.

Don't fail to heed Pinney & Lawrences' Caution to persons wanting Trees. See advertisement headed "Trees."

DEATH OF H. J. MITCHELL.—We regret to learn that H. J. Mitchell, formerly a citizen of this town, was crushed to death by the cars, at Johnson City, Tenn., on the 31st ult.

NO PAPER LAST WEEK.—Owing to sickness and other causes, beyond our control we were unable to get out the *Star*, we hope to be able to avoid such mishaps in the future.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—G. & H.—We issued no paper 2nd nor 15th Jan.

D. & Co.—Papers sent you of all the issues.

L. L.—We wrote to you by last mail, we require cash, or that the advt. shall come through a known advertising agency.

The Wilson *Plaindealer* wants to sell out.

Gen. A. Dockery has bought a $10.000 farm, near Lumberton.

Paul Morphy is now practicing law in New Orleans.

In Indiana, fashionable sleighs have stoves in them.

Ice six inches thick is being obtained in Weldon.

New Hanover county jail has 12 inmates.

The Legislature met last Monday.

His Honor, Judge Logan, is holding a Special Court at Asheville.

Only one person in half a million railway travelers has been injured by accidents.

The most beautiful church in America was built by a widow (Mrs. Colt, of Hartford,)

Mr. Jonas Bost, an old and highly respectable citizen of Newton, died week before last.

A few days since a young lady was appointed stenographer on duty in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

A man in Flint, Michigan, bought another man's wife a few days ago, and paid, $10. He paid extra for the furniture.

Gen. John A. Logan, will be elected U. S. Senator from Illinois, to succeed Hon. Mr. Yates, both republicans.

3000 acres of Land was sold by the Sheriff of Robeson county a few days since, it brought $13; wonder if the title was good?

Rev. Jules DeLaunay, who has made years of researches in the Roman Catacombs, lectured in Statesville on the 12th inst.

James A. Moore has retired as Associate Editor of the *Sentinel*, to fill his old position as Steward of the Insane Asylum.

A tournament was held in Lumberton on last Friday week. Knights and ladies in abundance were in attendance.

The annual Woman Suffrage Convention for New Hampshire will be held in Concord about the middle of January.

John Spellman, editor of the Raleigh *State Journal* during the war, has become associate editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*.

Thomas W. Ferry will succeed Hon. J. M. Howard, as U. S. Senator from Michigan; both Republicans.

The Tannery of W. R. Simonton, near Statesville, was destroyed by fire, on the 5th instant, Loss $4,000. No insurance.

Gov. Holden and his lady have joined the Baptist Church, at Raleigh. They were baptized by Dr. Pritchard, a few days ago.

The chairman of the Finance Committee of the N. C. Conservative House of Representatives, is a bankrupt. He knows all about Finance!

We learn that Swepson failed to put in his appearance at Asheville last Monday, and that Judgment was entered against him and his surities for $200.000.

J. F. Simmons, Esq., a native of Halifax, who moved to Sardis, Mississippi, has been appointed Judge in the district in which he now resides.

The Petersburg and Weldon Railroad has declared a dividend of three per cent. The Road is said to be in a splendid condition.

We learn that the Ku Klux have again been riding in our County. They visited and whiped Ann Warren, a woman of ill fame, one night last week.

The survey of the proposed rail road from Suffolk, Va., to Edenton in this State, is about completed, and it is said that work upon the Road will commence in the early part of the Spring.

Gen. Wade Hampton will probably be elected President of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, at the next meeting of the Stockholders.

On the 11th January a fire occurred in Newberne. Loss about $60,000,—property insured for $20.000. The Episcopal Church was burned.

The following is said to be the status of the Legislature: Senate 35 Democrats; 15 Republicans; House 79 Democrats; 38 Republicans; 3 Independent.

The bombardment of Paris continues. Latest reports are, that a fire is raging in the Southern portion of the city. Small-pox and other diseases are carrying off large numbers daily.

Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-two lbs. of seed cotton was raised on four acres of land, at Buffalo Paper Mills, Cleaveland county. Stable manure was used to enrich the land.

The 26th instant, there is to be a Railroad meeting at Newton, N. C., to consider the subject of building a Road from Lincolnton to Newton.

BRIMMER is notified that his Poetry is received, and will appear in our next. Hope to hear from him often, and upon any subject he may wish to write,—either poetical or otherwise.

Report says that Hon. J. C. Abbott will contest the seat of Gov. Vance in the U. S. Senate, and that J. H. Harris will contest the seat of Col. Rogers, from the Raleigh District, in Congress.

Charlotte will have a great Railroad meeting the 21st of February, to discuss the propriety of building a Railroad from Savannah, Ga., via Lancaster, S. C., to Charlotte.

Lincolnton Lodge, A. F. M., No. 137, has lost three of its members by death, since November, viz: H. S. Odel, 11th November; C. R. F. Crowland, January 1st; and E. J. Ramsour, 7th January.

The Wilmington Municipal election on the first Monday in this month resulted in a complete triumph for the Republicans. Hon. Silas N. Martin, was re-elected Mayor.

The following eminent Conservative Council appeared for the notorious Swepson, at the investigation before Judge Pearson: Ex-Gov. Thos. Bragg, B. F. Morse, Gen. Matt Ransom, Ex-Judge A. W. Merrimon, Dan'l G. Fowle and Ed. G. Haywood. "Birds of a feather, &c."

Mrs. Clara H. Nash has been appointed as Justice of the Peace by the appreciative citizens of Columbia Falls, Washington County, Maine. Mrs. Nash is thoroughly versed in jurisprudence, and is a partner in the practice of law with her husband, F. C. Nash, Esq., at Columbia Falls.

G. W. Swepson, the Prince of Railroad swindlers in North Carolina, and a Conservative Democrat, was arrested at Raleigh a few days ago, and bound over in the sum of $200,000 to appear at Asheville, last Monday, to answer the charge of fraud and swindling. He was arrested under a Bench Warrant, issued by Judge Pearson, upon the affidavit of Gov. Tod. R. Caldwell. We say hurrah for Gov. Caldwell.

The Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C., on last Saturday, is said to have been a grand affair. The Charter was read by Past Master W. G. Hill, the address was delivered by Rev. N. F. Reid, D. D., and a sumptuous banquet at the Yarborough House closed the ceremonies.

THE ADVERTISERS GAZETTE.—Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Publishers of the American Advertisers Gazette, have changed their publication from a monthly to a weekly. This firm is the most successful advertising agency in the United States, and their Gazette will no doubt fill a want long felt by the advertising public. Terms—$2 per annum.—Address 40 and 41 Park Row, New York.

Among the French volunteers is a company commanded by a post-mistress. She is a Polish woman, and fought in the Polish revolution. She acts at the same time as chaplain and surgeon for her troops, and carries a case of instruments, a cross, a gun and a revolver. Her husband has meanwhile staid at home, and attends to household affairs.

THE WOMANS' JOURNAL.—We have received a copy of this weekly, with a request that we would say a word in its favor, or against it. We have carefully examined the paper, and can say that we find little to condemn, while much of it deserves praise. We place it on our exchange list, and shall hereafter give our opinion more fully. It advocates "Womans' Rights," a question which will, in our opinion, be *the* question soon. It is published at Boston, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., at $2.50 per annum.

Ladies, do not fail to see the February number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly—the model parlor Magazine, with splendid novelties, popular music, reliable fashions, and many other attractive features. The beauty of its typography, its gems of literature, its fund of useful information, its artistic and elegant engravings and fashion plates can not be surpassed; and the value of the premiums (including a beautiful $5 chromo), is astonishing. Yearly $3. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, New York.

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IN GOOD CONDITION.—The officials of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad who went up on a sort of tour of inspection on Friday morning returned Saturday evening. They reported the road as being in excellent condition and the work progressing as rapidly as could be expected. They pronounce it the best road in the State.—*Wil. Star.*

From the Raleigh Biblical Recorder

N. Carolina Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. J. H. Moore returns to the position of Steward of this institution, and Col. Anderson is once more treasurer. Dr. Grissom has saved out of the appropriations for its support, funds sufficient to convert the unsightly fields into a beautiful lawn, decorated with trees of various kinds, winding walks and rustic seats. A romantic road winds around the hill and leads to a cool spring, spouting its crystal waters after the style of city parks. In front of the immense building is a fountain sending high its noble jet of water to sport with the gentle breezes, and then refresh the grass and flowers.

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Miss Dix has inspected the institution and given her highest endorsement to Dr. Grissom's management. From all that we can learn, but for the fact that the institution is full, sane people would be tempted to file their applications for admission.

Tennessee editors must be prosperous. *Our* John Baxter, now of Knoxville, Tenn., has brought suits for libel against newspapers of Nashville and other parts of the State to the number of six, laying his damages at $50,000 in each case, or $300,000 in the lump. Baxter is a Radical, and his cause of grievance is the publication by the papers referred to of charges of a political nature, which he holds to be injurious. We concur with the Washington *Patriot* in regarding this affair as chiefly interesting, from the light it throws upon the gratifying prosperity of the editors of Tennessee. One would have to journey long, indeed, before he could find, within a comparatively short circuit, six newspapers that could be safely sued for $50,000 apiece.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

It is difficult to realize, says the Washington *Chronicle*, that in any one of the States the spirit of lawlessness is so rife that Union men can not travel through its populous towns in safety: yet accumulating evidence forces us to believe that such is the fact in North Carolina. Well authenticated accounts of crime committed against persons solely because of their known attachment to the principals of the Republican party reach us almost daily. The most prominent outrage of late was committed at Charlotte, the home of ex-Governor Vance. It appears that Governor Scott and State Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, were forced by the severe weather to lay over on Christmas day in this town. When leaving the dining hall at noon they were hissed and other indignities were offered by a crowd of fifty or more persons. The Governor and Treasurer retired to their rooms, and soon after the landlord sent his clerk to make an apology for the outrage. At a later hour they were notified by an entire stranger that their lives were in danger, he having heard the men about the hotel say that they never should leave the town alive. Ex-Governor Vance subsequently sought to wipe out the stain upon the town by writing a letter to Gov. Scott, in which he says: "According to the best information to be obtained, the outrage was committed by a party of roughs from South Carolina." Perhaps the Senator-elect can explain how it was that fifty or more South Carolina roughs were at Charlotte.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A special Telegram dated Lemans, 10th midnight, says: The army of the Loire the hope of France has been defeated in a bloody battle within seven miles of this city. The report of cannon has been heard all day. The entire population of Lemans crowded the house tops and suburbs of the city, and all the thoroughfares and the progress of the fight was anxiously watched. Although the people are accustomed to the roar of cannon there was never seen such excitement. At 9 oclock in the morning the right wing of the French army, which was on the east of Lemans, was suddenly attacked by the vanguard of the Prussians, which emerged from woods on the extreme right of the French. Upon the alarm being given the advance of the French infantry wheeled into line of battle—the artillery pushing forward through intervals made in the severed ranks—the cavalry took position upon the right and left wings. A more perfect line of battle could not have been formed by the finest army. The artillery were well supplied with ammunition, and the infantry with one hundred rounds per man. Supply trains were conveniently posted near and real bloody work began. The battle field was in the valley and the two armies occupied the heights opposite each other. The French line was semi-circular and extended twelve miles, overlooking the valley which was covered by twelve inches of snow. On the opposite heights the Prussians held an almost similar position. Shortly after nine o'clock the Prussians began a furious cannonade from the woods near the extreme left—flanked by an immense force of cavalry—the wood concealing their position where the troops were masked with the evident intention of turning Chanzy's right. The artillery fire continued on both sides until the ammunition of the Prussians artillery was almost exhausted, when the Prussians became furious, and gave an order for the advance of infantry. The French advanced with equal rapidity along the whole line to meet the Germans in a fair hand to hand musketry fight. The Germans were cool and collected, and the French were behaving bravely, but near noon the mobiles began to wave, and the French, no longer able to hold their position, began to retreat. Meanwhile the dead and wounded strewed the ground. The fields were red with blood and the carnage was fearful. Fifteen thousand French had fallen before 5 o'clock, when the whole French army was in full retreat. The number of troops actually engaged on each side numbered sixty thousand. Gen Chanzy is reported sick, but he is still in command, and it is expected that another battle will occur to-morrow.

Brutal Murder.

We clip the following from the Spartanburg *Republican:*

A colored man named Antony Johnson, who lived near Packolett, in this County, was murdered at his house on Friday night last. The testimony adduced before the Coroner's investigation, elicited the facts, that at about 11 o'clock, on Friday night, Johnson was aroused by persons knocking at his door and demanding admittance. This demand being refused, a shot was fired through the door, which was immediately afterwards broken down. Three white men entered the house, while others remained outside in the yard. The party demanded the name of Johnson, and, upon being told, ordered his mother to procure a rope. While she was gone to an outhouse, in obedience to this order, Johnson sprang through the doorway and attempted to make his escape by flight, but was fired upon and fell, pierced by a ball through the thigh. Not satisfied, the inhuman wretches placed a pistol at his side and firing, killed him instantly. The pistol was held so near to his body that the powder from it burned his clothes, They then threw his body into a gully. After accomplishing this inhuman outrage, the party went to the store of Mr. George Brown, and remained long enough to "fix" their pistols. Although they were not disguised, yet Mr. Brown failed to recognize any of them.

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41-tf J. W. DePASS, Principal.

NORTH CAROLINA,
RUTHERFORD COUNTY.
In the Probate Court.

Petition for sale of land to constitute assets.
BENJ. BIGGERSTAFF, adm'r., of
JONATHAN MOONEY.
vs.
MILTON JARRELL, and wife and others.
Heirs at Law of Jonathan Mooney.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Milton Jarrell and wife ———, are non-residents of this State it is ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for 6 weeks notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before me at my office, in Rutherfordton, and answer or demur to said petition, or it will be heard exparte as to them.

J. B. CARPENTER,
41-6w Judge of Probate.

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The telegraph some time ago reported briefly the results of an unhappy affair in Hempstead, Texas, in which two gentlemen of high position lost their lives. On the 7th of December a slight misunderstanding between the Hon. A. J. Fountain, State Senator, and B. F. Williams, a lawyer, culminated in the affair which resulted so seriously. Fountain and Williams meeting in a saloon in the morning, the former remonstrated mildly with Williams for some intemperate assertions made against himself and friends. Williams resented this, and instantly drew a revolver upon Fountain; who stood before him completely unarmed. Two shots were fired by Williams, one grazing Fountain's temple and the other wounding his left arm, passed through a package of letters in his breast pocket of his coat, and lodged against the case of his watch. There were several persons present and in the immediate vicinity, to them Mr. Fountain called out: "Arrest that man; he has shot me!"

The assassin however, fled and gaining his room—a block or two distant—locked himself in and refused to be arrested. The Hon. Gaylord Clark, Judge of the Twenty-fifth District, who was in the vicinity, at once summoned assistance and ordered the door beaten down. The work was begun when Williams drew aside the fastenings and rushed into the street frantic with rage (or as asserted temporary insanity), and armed with a double barreled shot-gun, charged at the pillar where the Judge stood and dodged around and back twice; when the Judge came in contact with the gun, Williams fired instantly, shooting the Judge through the heart. He expired almost instantly. The murderer turned in a species of insane fury on the crowd and leveled his gun at the Chief of police, who, however anticipated him, and at once shot him through the heart.

An old, experienced man in Georgia, once planted a large peach orchard in the glades or open spaces of a pine forest—leaving the large pines as a protection to the more tender peach trees. He was very successful in producing healthy, long-lived trees and regular crops of fruit; and he always contended that the partial shade of the pines were more favorable to the peach than an open and sunny exposure. The pine, he averred, drew nothing from the soil which the peach needed; and he often distinctly stated to us that he had grown peach trees of the most healthy and vigorous character within two or three feet of large and lofty pine trees. We can not doubt these statements of our friend, as we know him to be a man of the strictest integrity and honor, and as we, ourselves, are cognizant of many facts corroborative of his practice and theory.

A Warning.

A rich rural gentleman has learned from a recent verdict in a Federal Court at Memphis, that it costs $169, besides lawyers' fees, to enclose a letter in a newspaper mailed with a two cent stamp on it. It costs the same sum to write on the margin of a newspaper, sent through postoffice, with a two cent stamp.

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J. C. BURGE, Ex. of
40-4t Jno. Burge Sr. dec'd.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

J. H. Adair & wife vs. M. Koone and D. Koone, Exec'rs of Geo. Koone, dec'd, and others. } Suit for distributive share of said estate.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the following persons are heirs at Law, and distributers of Geo. Koone, deceased, and are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, To-wit: John Koone and wife Talatha, J. W. Koone and Catharine A. Koone. This is therefore to notify the said nonresident defendants to appear before me at my office, on the 7th day of February, next, when and where an account will be taken in this case; and also to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 4th Monday in March, next, to plead, answer or demur, to plaintiff's petition, or judgment will be taken against them. Given under my hand, 4th January, 1871.

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